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In Re the Application of:

GOLDBERG et al.

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For: "A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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BY:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the the Office Action having a mailing date of April 26, 1999 (Paper No. 9). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from July 26, 1999 to September 26, 1999, as well as a check in the amount of \$190.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$651.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The Examiner may find that a call to the Applicant's attorney of record regarding this Amendment and Response will expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, please replace lines 6-11 with the following paragraph:

--This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 08/759,895 filed December 3, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,823,879) which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 06/010,361 filed January 19, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 06/010,703 filed January 26, 1996. The entire disclosure of the prior application 08/759,895, from

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